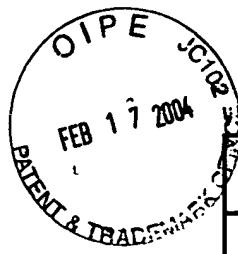


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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
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First Named Inventor: LoGalbo, et al. Art Unit: 2666  
Application Number: 09/760,981 Examiner: Duong, Frank  
Filed: 1/16/01  
Title: SLOT FORMAT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT METHOD FOR A WIRELESS  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

- Small entity – fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(I)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
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